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Innocent God of Death:
his past and present

HAVE YOU HEARD?
AHA.

THE TROOPS SENT TO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION HAVE ALL BEEN ANNIHILATED.
OF COURSE, THEY MOSTLY CONSISTED OF FRESH RECRUITS, AS I HEARD...
YEAH, SINCE OUR MAIN FORCES ARE FIGHTING IN THE SOUTH, NOW WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MAN POWER.
STILL, BEING ABLE TO DEFEAT SO MANY ALONE...
SURELY, THIS IS...
... GENERAL LU BU.
... LU BU.

LU BU.

IN THE CENTRAL PLAIN ...

BORN IN THE NORTHERN STEPPE, HE...
...THERE IS NO ONE WHO HASN'T HEARD THE NAME OF LU BU.
...SINCE HIS EARLY CHILDHOOD WAS ALONE IN THE WORLD.

THEY SAY YOU ARE A FREAKISHLY STRONG CHILD AREN'T YOU?
DO YOU HAVE PARENTS? BROTHERS?
... NO.
ALL BY YOURSELF, HUH?
.....
HOW ABOUT COMING WITH ME?
I'LL BECOME YOUR OLDER BROTHER!

SUCH A STRONG WARRIOR SOON BECAME WIDELY KNOWN, SO ONE BY ONE MANY POWERFUL PEOPLE WANTED TO ACQUIRE HIM.

COME WITH ME! I'LL BE YOU FATHER FROM NOW ON I'LL PROTECT YOU.

SOON, LU BU ...

...WAS NOTICED BY INFLUENTIAL GENERAL DONG ZHUO, WHO TOOK IN AND PROMOTED HIM.
HOWEVER ...

SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION, LORD LIU BEI.
GUO JIA?
.....
.....
UMM ...

MASTER... UMM... WHAT IS YOUR NAME...
OLDER BROTHER! THIS IS A STRATEGIST FROM THE CAO ARMY.
MY NAME IS GUO JIA. I'M PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
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AA ...
I'VE SEEN YOU RECENTLY...
IT'S ABOUT OLDER BROTHER'S REPORT TO THE THRONE!
THE EMPEROR GAVE HIS ANSWER?
NO, NOT YET...
HOW MANY SOLDIERS CAN YOU GIVE US?
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SOLDIERS ...
WE CAN'T GIVE YOU EVEN A SINGLE SOLDIER.

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IF SO, WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE IN COMING HERE?
BY ANY MEANS, I MUST PROTECT XUCHANG.
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WHY THE SILENCE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

YOU ARE HERE ON GUARD DUTY, RIGHT?
OH, ...
WHAT?!
I MEAN, IN A BROAD SENSE.
ACTUALLY, I WAS GETTING HUNGRY, SO I JUST CAME HERE TO TALK...

YOU KNEW ALL ALONG THAT IT'S LU BU WHO IS BEHIND THE RECENT ATTACKS, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T WANT TO LET LU BU RUN LOOSE. THE CAO ARMY HAS THE SAME GOAL.
OF COURSE IT'S TRUE! WHY WOULD I LIE TO YOU?!
IS IT TRUE?!
WE'VE SENT OUT THE SCOUTING TROOPS.
LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT AS WELL.
...
ABOUT LU BU.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE A MEAL WITH US?
MASTER GUO JIA.
YES!

I DON'T THINK THAT LU BU IS JUST SOMEONE WHO IS EXCELLENT IN MARTIAL ARTS.
LET ME TELL YOU HOW WE LOST OUR LANDS.

WE MARCHED FROM XIAPI AND WERE FIGHTING FOR NEAR A MONTH IN HUAIYIN. THEN...
THE REPORT!
XIAPI HAS BEEN TAKEN!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
WHAT'S WITH ZHANG FEI?!
ZHANG FEI FOUGHT TILL HE WAS THE LAST MAN STANDING, BUT THE CASTLE STILL FELL...
WHO ATTACKED US?!
IT WAS LU BU!

HANG IN ...!
HANG IN THERE!
HOW ATROCIOUS...
EVEN LITTLE GIRLS....

GREAT! FINALLY I'VE MET YOU...
THIS MAN RIGHT HERE KEPT REFUSING TO TELL ME YOUR WHEREABOURTS.
HEY ...
YOU GYUS ARE NOT BLOOD RELATIVES, BUT YOU ARE STILL BROTHERS, RIGHT?
WHAT IF ...

I'LL JOIN YOUR FAMILY TOO, ...
... LIU BEI!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A YOUNGER BROTHER!
IT'S SO GOOD, THAT YOU'VE RETURNED FROM XIAPI!
NOW I'VE FINALLY FOUND A REAL FAMILY!
WHEN LU BU WAS SAYING THESE WORDS, HIS FACE LOOKED SURPRISNGLY INNOCENT.
HOWEVER, WHAT HAPPENED WITH THOSE WHO HAD PLEDGED TO BE LU BU'S FATHER OR BROTHER?!
WHO DOESN'T KNOW THIS?

DING YUAN, WITH WHOM LU BU SWORE AN OATH OF BROTHERHOOD.
DONG ZHUO, WHO TOOK LU BU IN AS HIS FOSTER SON.
WANG YUN, WHO MARRIED HIS DAUGHTER TO LU BU AND BECAME HIS ADOPTIVE FATHER.

THE FACE, ...
... THAT ALL OF THEM SAW BEFORE THE DEATH, - ...
... - DID THEY EXPECT TO SEE IT?
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY.

AFTER THAT LU BU TRANSFERRED US TO XIAOPEI ...
ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE TO RETURN TO THIS TINY CASTLE...
BUT CLEANING HERE DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TIME!
HA HA HA
SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE GATHERED!
LORD LIU BEI!
EVERYONE IS HAPPY TO JOIN US!
LORD LIU BEI!
...AND WE STARTED RECRUITING SOLDIERS FOR RESURGENCE.
OLDER BROTHER!

HOWEVER
...
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Uwu
...
Again
...
Why
...
Tell me,
why ...

THAT WAS ...
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ヒュ…
... A MONSTER, WEARING HUMAN SKIN.
WE CAN'T AFFORD ....
...TO LET THIS GOD OF DEATH ENTER XUCHANG

BECAUSE ...
... HE IS SEARCHING FOR THE SON OF HEAVEN.

AS FOR THIS...
WHAT DOES HE WANT FROM THE EMPEROR?!
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HEY, HALT AT ONCE!
WHAT'S IN THERE?
ERM... JUST SOME GOODS FOR SELLING...
ARE YOU A MER-CHANT?
HERE IS THE TRAVEL PERMIT...
THAT'S RIGHT ...
I'LL HAVE TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.
EH? IT'S SO EMBARASSING, BECAUSE ACTUALLY THERE IS ONLY MY UNDERWEAR!
WHAT IS THIS...
SHUT UP!
AH!

CHEN GONG,
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I'M FINE.
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE EMPEROR!
YEAH, ME TOO.

LET'S GO MEET ...
... THE SON OF HEAVEN.

HE BELIEVES, ...
...THAT THE EMPEROR CAN CLEANSE ALL HIS SINS.
THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO.
BUT...
SO, THE CAPITAL...
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT THERE ARE NO SOLDIERS ...

YOU'VE COME, HUH ...

王者の遊戯